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February 3, 2023

NYS Commissions on Judicial Conduct  
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RE: Richard F. Olcott

Dear Sir or Madam:

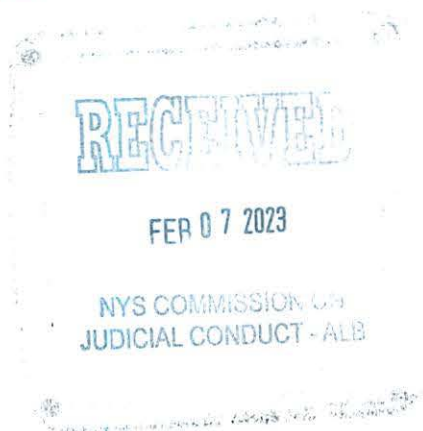
Enclosed please find the Verified Answer for the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Andrew J. Russell

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Enclosures  
cc: Hon. Richard F. Olcott



STATE OF NEW YORK  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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In the Matter of the Proceeding  
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4,  
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

**VERIFIED ANSWER**

**RICHARD F. OLCOTT,**

a Justice of the Elizabethtown Town Court,  
Essex County.

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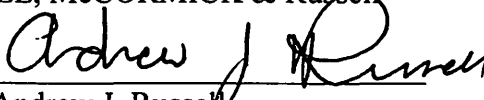
The Respondent, **RICHARD F. OLCOTT**, by his attorney, Andrew J. Russell, Esq. of Russell, McCormick & Russell, hereby answers the Formal Written Complaint as follows:

1. Admits the allegations in Paragraphs "1", "4", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", and "14" of the Formal Written Complaint.
2. Denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs "5", "11", "12", "15", "16", "17" of the Formal Written Complaint.
3. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief with respect to each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs "2" and "3" of the Formal Written Complaint.
4. Admits part of the allegations on Paragraph "13", as to signing the Memorandum of Plea Agreement. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief that Mr. Olcott had not signed the Memorandum of Plea Agreement and called him to come sign it.
5. Denies any and all other allegations contained in the Formal Written Complaint which have not been specifically addressed.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent, **RICHARD F. OLCOTT**, demands Judgment *dismissing the* Formal Written Complaint, together with the costs and disbursements of this action, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: February 2, 2023

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